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In re Patent Application of:
Rehn et al.

Application No.: 09/725762

Confirmation No.: 1627

Filed: November 30, 2000

Art Unit: 2665

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
IMPLEMENTING GLOBAL VIRTUAL
CIRCUITS IN PACKET-SWITCHED
NETWORKS

Examiner: M. U. Phan

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants call the Examiner's attention to office actions which may have issued in the following related patent applications of which subject matters are related to that of the above-referenced instant application: 09/725939 filed November 30, 2000 and 09/726056 filed November 30, 2000.

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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